



**California Department of Education  
DIAGNOSTIC CENTER - CENTRAL CALIFORNIA  
1818 W. Ashlan Ave. Fresno, CA 93705**

**Title: DIRECTOR, DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, **Diagnostic Center, Central California (Fresno)** has an opening for Director. The position provides managerial leadership and direction for all educational program functions including consultation and training services to local educational agencies and assessment services to special education students and their families. Promotes and develops a quality service orientation with all staff that reflects the attitudes and values of the State and Department of Education and ensures all supervisors and their respective programs and units function at maximum levels of efficiency. Oversees and ensures that all human and fiscal resources are managed responsibly to maximize the success of all business conducted at the Diagnostic Center.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Outstanding skills and experience in all aspects of the student assessment process from a multi-disciplinary team perspective for students with a variety of handicapping conditions. Exceptional written and oral communication skills.
- Possession of a California Administrative Services Credential.
- Possession of a Master's degree in Special Education or a related field.
- Knowledge of California and federal laws governing special education programs and services.
- Willingness and availability to travel to LEAs throughout Northern California

**Desired Characteristics**

- Minimum of three years of experience supervising professional staff and programs related to special education.
- Outstanding skills as a team leader with experience developing short and long term agency or team goals and evaluation of progress towards them.
- Exceptional team building skills.
- Excellent conflict resolution skills.

**Benefits**

- Salary range: \$85,632 – 107,232 for 224 days  
Plus Recruitment & Retention Differential of \$400 per month
- Excellent medical, dental and vision coverage, plus PERS retirement.
- Opportunity to work in a unique educational environment with some of the State's experts in special education.

**Interested individuals may send a vita, an Academic Application Form (available at <https://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>), and three letters of recommendation to:**

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